GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:787
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CONNECTING HAZIRA PORT BY RAIL
Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the works relating to project development, agreement of strategic partners in financial participation etc. for linking Hajira Port to its hinter land by rail have been completed;

(b) if so, the details of thereof;

(c) the time by which construction work on the project is likely to be started; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which these works are likely to be started and completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The project is proposed to be implemented through a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV). Certain commitments from the partners of the SPV are not coming forth so far. The construction will be taken up after completion of the project development, agreement of strategic partners in financial participation and sanction of the project.